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new. It cost \$65, but will be sold for  
\$45.  
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Mexico, July 30, 1873.

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W. H. RICHARDSON,  
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And thus make your rooms look much more  
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We feel sure that you will find something there  
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Glass Ware,  
Plated Ware,  
And Cutlery

**CASH PAID FOR  
Butter  
AND  
Eggs.**

BY  
**Hoose & Cobb,**

**1873. HARDWARE 1873.**

Farmers, Mechanics and Builders will  
find at

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Of the  
Farmers and Citizens  
of Mexico and surrounding country  
is respectfully invited to the follow-  
ing**

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1st. Our facilities for doing CUS-  
TOM WORK, expeditiously, and in  
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in the County.

2nd. Skillful and experienced Mil-  
lers, only are employed, and  
customers will always find  
them good natured  
and ready to at-  
tend to  
orders.

3rd. You can  
always have your  
work done, promptly,  
the same day you bring it,  
thereby avoiding the inconveni-  
ence of having to come a second time

Having

**7 Run of Stone, and sufficient power to  
crowd them.**

We are never CLOGGED, and no  
CUSTOM WORK has to  
be left over NIGHT.

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stone for different kinds of grain,  
we are enabled to give better satis-  
faction than any Mill can, which  
runs Wheat and Feed through the  
same hopper.

5th. We have in operation two  
first-class Corn Shellers, whereby you  
can have your corn shelled quickly  
and perfectly without extra charge.

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grain at the Toronto Mills.

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or below Oswego prices.

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Proprietor  
541

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Phoenix Insurance Company, \$1,908,831  
Insurance Co. of N. America, \$3,212,176  
Royal, \$10,000,000  
Continental Insurance Co., \$2,609,626  
Agricultural of Watertown, 628,388  
Alemannia, 425,006  
Glen's Falls Insurance Co., \$678,112  
Watertown Fire, \$338,693  
Mutual Life of New York, \$9,264,671

All business confided to our hands  
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Special inducements offered to  
Farmers on first class property.  
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H. V. BARD. L. F. ALFRED.  
Mexico, July 22, 1872. 28

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and all kinds of Machinery. Also sole  
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demy.  
Mexico, May 14, 1873. 28

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etc.  
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etc.

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**A Complete Stock**  
OF  
Ladies' Goods!  
Children's Goods!  
Gents' Goods!

**It will pay you**  
—TO—  
**Call and Examine**  
HIS  
**BIG STOCK**  
OF  
**Clothing!**

CLOTHING MADE  
TO ORDER IN  
THE LATEST  
STYLES.

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stand, Main Street.  
Mexico, Nov. 13, 1872.

**Boots**  
AND  
**Shoes.**

The undersigned would intimate to  
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**SPLENDID STOCK**  
OF  
**Boots and Shoes**  
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

Second to none in Town for quality and  
style which he is disposing of at a

**Low Figure for  
Cash.**

Custom Work done to order and in the  
best style of workmanship.

**ALL WORK WARRANTED.**  
**S. L. ALEXANDER.**  
Mexico, Nov. 6, 1872.

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New Goods!!!**

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propose to keep for sale and make to  
order everything in the joiner line of

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Such as  
**Doors, Sash, Blinds, Win-  
dow Frames, Cornices  
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Of every description. We will also  
manufacture to order for all who may  
wish to furnish their own material, on  
as reasonable terms as can be had in the  
country. Also

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Of every variety, done with neatness and  
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lumber will be taken out of wind, and  
glue joint warranted every time. We  
mean to give satisfaction, and will not  
be undersold.

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Mills**

If you want to get  
**Flour and Feed**  
of all kinds.  
**CUSTOM GRINDING**

In all its branches done with dispatch,  
and in a manner warranted to please.  
Give me a call.  
**L. ROBBINS.**  
Mexico, Nov. 13, 1872. 60

**WISTAR'S BALSA  
OF  
WILD CHERRY**

**THE GREAT REMEDY FOR  
CONSUMPTION**  
which can be cured by a  
timely resort to this stand-  
ard preparation, as has been  
proved by the hundreds of  
patients recovered by its  
proprietors. It is acknowl-  
edged by many prominent  
physicians to be the most  
reliable preparation ever in-  
troduced for the relief and  
cure of all Lung complaints,  
and is offered to the public,  
sanctioned by the experience  
of over forty years. When  
resorted to in season it sel-  
dom fails to effect a speedy  
cure in the most severe  
cases of Coughs, Bronchitis,  
Croup, Whooping Cough,  
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ness in the Chest and Side,  
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at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's  
Balsam does not dry up a  
Cough, and leave the cause  
behind, as is the case with  
most preparations, but it  
loosens and cleanses the  
lungs, and allays irritation,  
thus removing the cause of  
the complaint.

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And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

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TATE.**—In pursuance of an order of the Sur-  
rogate of the County of Oswego, the undersigned,  
administrators and administrators of the es-  
tate of Jacob Custer, deceased, will sell at ven-  
ue, on the 8th day of November, 1873, at 10  
o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the law  
office of Skinner & Wright, in the village of  
Mexico, in said county, the following described  
real estate:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the  
town of Parish, Oswego county, N. Y., in the  
22d township of Saratoga's patent, being ten acres  
of land to be laid off of small lot No. 4, and to be  
laid off of a certain unnecessary delay by being  
deeded to William Letts, and from Wil-  
liam Letts to Moses Simpkins, on said lot No. 24,  
by a line parallel to the east line of said lot  
No. 24, and to the east line of said lot No. 24,  
dated Sept. 25th, 1873.

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Special attention given to  
**Horse Shoeing and Ox Shoeing.**  
Mr. Pickens has the only convenience for ox  
shoeing in this vicinity. Turns out Work  
well done and no unnecessary delay by waiting.  
As Mr. Pickens intends to be at his shop con-  
stantly.

Parish, July 18, 1873. 38

**A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
OATS WANTED AT THE  
TORONTO MILLS.**  
29  
**A. C. THOMAS.**

**COAL.**  
The following are the prices for coal:  
GRATE, ..... 7.80  
EGG, ..... 8.05  
STOVE, ..... 8.30  
CHESTNUT, ..... 8.05  
CHAIRCOAL, (per bushel), ..... 20  
Blacksmith Coal always on hand.  
All coal must be paid for when delivered.  
35  
**W. PENFIELD.**

**FOR SALE.**—By the undersigned, I  
span 8-year old Geldings, 8 Cows.  
**E. P. EVERTS.**  
Mexico, Sept. 24, 1873.

**Our Father.**  
DIED, JUNE 27, 1873.  
Could love have held thee from the touch of death  
Immortal life on earth would sure be thine,  
But strongest love could not turn back the tide  
Which flows resistless on, towards the Divine.

Why do we weep for thee?  
Eternal life and joy are thine at last;  
All earthly care and pain are at an end;  
The last cup drained, the dark stream passed.  
And what is death? 'tis but a vanished breath;  
A moment's pause and time and earth are far  
away.  
While o'er the flood his loving hand  
Has led thee on to endless day.

We joy for thee, but sorrow for ourselves  
To know how we shall miss thee day by day;  
And yet thy promise we will keep,  
Thy counsels hold, to guide us on our earthly  
way.

With Heaven's clear light upon thy brow  
The shining streets thy feet have trod,  
And pure as winter's drifted snow  
Thou didst not fear to meet thy God.

**Our Brother.**  
Died, on board the Steam Ship, Lancaster, Aug.  
1, 1866. Buried at Acapulco, Mexico.  
Where redoubt waters saw thy sweetest smile,  
Where deep, dark waves roll on with foaming  
crests,  
Where woe's coral gleams through falling spray,  
They laid thee down to long and dreamless rest.

Nodding alien crests upon thy rock-bound tomb,  
Which shrouds thee from the sunlight's deep,  
Enveloped in robes of pale blue mist  
Their solemn trust, unbroken keep.  
And still as changing years shall roll  
Their tides into oblivion's sea,  
Those lonely lights so bright and fair,  
Their sacred watch shall keep by thee.

No loving hand can plant bright flowers upon thy  
resting place,  
But sweet wild flowers of richest southern bloom  
With fragrant shrubs and flowering vines  
Weep down income on thy far off tomb.

Then roll on thou mighty fallow  
Fling o'er its tides the gleaming spray  
Sing ye winds around his lonely pillow  
Till morn shall open an eternal day.

Father, Mother, Sister, Brother,  
On sacred pages, on memory's scroll!  
Your names inscribed in living light  
Shall brighter grow, within our souls.

**FOUND WANTING.**  
"What a lovely face!" said Mrs. Ainslee,  
as she turned over the pages of a  
picture book.

"It was the quick reply. 'That  
was Philip Lakeman,' I knew him very  
well. His mother and sisters are my  
friends."

"And was he really as handsome as  
that?"

"I have heard people say, speaking of  
him, that his face was as that of an angel.  
He certainly was very beautiful; and  
his history illustrates in a striking man-  
ner the want of faith, or trust in Provi-  
dence," said Mrs. Lee. "He was an on-  
ly son; his parents idolized him."

"I can well imagine that they might,"  
responded Mrs. Ainslee, still gazing as if  
fascinated at the sparkling face. "You  
speak of him in the past tense; I sup-  
pose he is dead."

"Years ago," was the reply. "You  
see he has a uniform. Poor fellow! I  
remember the first time I saw him in it;  
how clated he was, and how splendidly it  
became him!"

"Congratulate me, cousin Kate," he  
said; "this is the fruit of two years of  
supplication."

"I knew his mother was determined  
never to give her consent that he should  
go to war; and I was really astonished  
to see him thus equipped; but it seems  
that his entreaties had prevailed."

"I'm going with Uncle Ned, Com-  
mander of the ship," he said, walking  
back and forth with his eyes glistening. "Moth-  
er gave me her heart. I was the most unhap-  
py mortal alive three days ago, and now  
I'm almost too happy. I wish mother and  
Belle felt differently; still they have con-  
sented. So I cannot say any more. It's  
hard to see mother suffer though."

"She will feel more reconciled after  
you are gone," I said.

"I hope so, and it will take away all my  
comfort," was his reply.

"Three days after this he sailed."

"I went round to the house when he  
had been gone a week. It was the sad-  
dest home circle I ever saw. The father,  
who was an invalid and had long been  
falling, sat like a statue looking at the  
looking glass; his mother could not  
speak without shedding tears; and his  
two sisters, Belle and Lida, looked the  
personifications of sorrow. If Philip had  
been carried from the house but yesterday  
a corpse, there could hardly have been  
occasion for more wretchedness than made  
itself visible in the once happy home."

"I cannot bear it; indeed I cannot,"  
cried the mother, wringing her hands.  
"He was the sunshine of home, and now  
we are in clouds and darkness. Such  
fearful dreams haunt my sleeping hours;  
I see him mutilated and dying. My dear  
Mrs. Lee, how can I bear it?"

"Trust him with God," I said.

"I try to; but the fact that he is gone  
overpowers me. I wake in the night,  
and the darkness is terrible to me; we  
are all wretched, all unhappy. Belle is  
crying from morning till night; Lida  
tries to cheer us up; but she fails, poor  
child. His father has scarcely spoken  
since he went. Oh, what a fearful mis-  
take that he should have thought it his  
duty to go!"

"Perhaps in time you will become  
more accustomed to his absence," I said.

"Ah, you are a miserable comforter;  
every hour we miss him more; it is as  
much as I can do to sit through our  
meals. Oh, Mrs. Lee, if anything hap-  
pens to him, it will be my death blow,  
and I'm sure I feel certain that he will  
be wounded in the first engagement."

"It was of little use to try to console  
the distracted mother.

"A month or two passed, and Belle  
came over to the house one day with a  
lugubrious countenance.

"We have had a letter from Philip,"  
she said. "There has been fighting."  
"And is he hurt?" I asked anxiously.  
"Oh, no, but it has increased mother's  
anxiety ten-fold. Sometimes I don't  
know what we shall do with her. She  
wanders about the house at night, her  
appetite has gone, and she is growing as  
thin as a shadow."

"But now that she knows he was  
saved, I think she should trust Provi-  
dence," I said.

"I don't know," his description of the  
fight has increased her anxiety, it is so  
graphic. Not a man was even wounded,  
but on one of the other vessels the  
cannon was terrible. I wish he had  
omitted that. Now mother is writing  
constantly, begging him to come home.  
O, I think I shall never see a happy mo-  
ment till I hear his footstep on the door-  
sill; we are all so wretched!"

"Not long after that I had a letter  
from Philip. He always persisted in  
calling me cousin Kate, as I was very  
distantly related to him on his mother's  
side.

"Can't you bring mother to listen to  
reason?" he wrote. "Pray tell her that I  
was never so well, or so happy, barring  
the feeling that she is suffering, in all  
my life. The experience is good for me;  
I shall be a more manly man for having  
learned to endure little privation. Uncle  
Ned looks black every time the letters  
come; he is sure to receive one from  
mother, or the girls, begging him to re-  
lease me. You see this sort of thing  
can't go on long. I feel somehow belit-  
tled by it, and the rest of the men have  
found out how aversive my family are to  
my remaining here. Please reason with  
dear mother; tell her she ought to trust  
Providence; that I am working for my  
country; that I am gaining advantages  
that are priceless."

"And so the letter ran from first to  
last. I went over to Mr. Lakeman's and  
found the same atmosphere, only perhaps  
it was more murky than before.

"The mother looked the picture of  
despair. Constant brooding over her  
melancholy thoughts had nearly upset her  
reason. She seemed less like herself than  
ever, talked incessantly of her fears, and  
it was impossible to reason with her at all."

"At last came a hurried letter from  
mother."

"Another engagement," he said, "and  
all of us fellows safe and sound. But  
there's no use; mother writes me that if  
I wish her to retain her reason I must re-  
turn. The girls send the most deluging  
letters you can imagine. Uncle Ned says  
he can't stand it any longer. I must go,  
and I am very much ashamed and disap-  
pointed. I don't believe I should be  
harmful if I staid the war through;  
and I am getting such splendid ex-  
perience. But what can I do? I shall  
be obliged in the end to throw it all up.  
I don't blame Uncle Ned. Who wants  
to get such heart-rending messages all  
the time?"

"At a later date, though in the same  
letter, he said:

"It's all up. Uncle Ned called me  
into the cabin yesterday, and said that  
he had better go; indeed I had to resign  
there and then. So I am coming home.  
I am sorry I must return so reluctantly,  
for mother's sake; she can't give me up—  
poor mother! She loves me, I know;  
but I do wish, as she is a Christian, and  
I have no doubt she is, that she would  
trust more in Providence. You will see  
me probably before the end of the month."

"Alas, I never saw him again."

"What! he was killed after all? Did  
he not come home?" asked Mrs. Ainslee.

"He did come home. One day Belle  
was over here with a radiant face. I had  
had sickness in the family, and had  
been able to go to the Lakemans. Belle  
brought news of Philip; he was expected  
that night, and she and her sister were  
going to meet him."

"I was very glad for them, and waited  
impatiently for further news. A week  
after that I saw Belle again; she looked  
very happy; I knew Philip was at home."

"He sent an apology for not coming  
over," she said. "I don't think he cares  
to visit. Some way he seems altered,  
and she tried to laugh, but it was a dis-  
mal failure."

"Your mother is quite happy now, I  
suppose."

"Yes, mother has got her darling,"  
she said, and she is perfectly contented.  
Philip has gone back into the store; the  
old business, you know. It does seem  
good to have mother like herself again.  
I only wish Philip was not so changed;  
do you suppose it was a very great sacri-  
fice for him to leave the ship?"

"I think it was," I replied.

"Yes, it must have been. I see more  
plainly now, since he is with us; but I  
think, if he had not returned, mother  
would have died or gone out of her mind.  
I did not say what I thought, what poor  
Philip had said so often in his letters—  
'If she had only trusted in Providence!'  
'Well, any way, war is awful,' ex-  
claimed Belle, drawing a deep breath,  
and I'm glad we've got Phil at home."

"Only the next morning I noticed my  
husband, who was reading the morning  
paper, look up from his columns at me  
with a strange expression.

"What is it?" I was forced to say, a  
shadow seeming to fall upon my heart."

"Philip Lakeman," he said, and  
paused.

"Has he gone off again?" I asked.

"He has gone to heaven, I hope,"  
said my husband in an altered voice; and  
then he read a paragraph stating that the  
young man was superintending the hoist-  
ing of some sugar, that the tackling broke  
—I need not say any more. One week  
from that day I attended his funeral.  
His mother was as calm and cold as a  
statue. His sisters were frantic. They had  
recalled their beautiful brother to his  
death.

"At the end of the twelve months Commander

Lakeman came home. He had not lost a man in  
battle, nor was his ship injured to any serious ex-  
tent.

The poor mother! She has not changed since  
his death. Always quiet, sad and distant, the  
signs of a heart-breaking grief show plainly upon  
her face; but she never speaks of Philip. His  
father and younger sister have since died, and it  
is a sad and broken household. — Congregational-  
ist.

**Incidents of a Four Years' Voyage in  
Search of the Sporm Whale.**

CHAPTER 2.

After stopping ashore about a month  
in New Bedford, I shipped on the whaling  
barque, Three Brothers, bound for a four  
years' cruise in the South Pacific and  
Australian waters, in search of the sperm  
whale. We went on board the 12th day  
of October, 1869, about 8 o'clock in the  
forenoon; and after the usual hand-shaking  
and leave-taking that must naturally oc-  
cur at such a time as this, were gone  
through with, the decks were cleared of  
all runners, shipping agents &c., by the  
demand of the impatient old pilot, who  
seemed anxious to get under way as soon  
as possible.

We had a fair wind out, and all hands  
of us were waiting for the order, "Man  
the windlass," which signifies in shov-  
er parlance raising the anchor. It was given  
very soon by the hoarse command of the  
first mate as mounting the raised deck  
forward or top-gallant-fore-castle, as it is  
called, he prepared to superintend the  
getting up of the anchor. The order was  
cheerfully acquiesced in by the willing  
crew, who showed somewhat of the same  
spirit as the pilot, by springing into the  
rigging like many cats, as they  
swarmed over the tops to loose the top-  
sails and top gallant sails. These were  
speedily relieved from their fastenings or  
gasket and hung in graceful festoons from  
the yards. In the meantime the bars of  
the windlass were manned by willing  
hands; and soon could be heard the cheer-  
ful song rising high above the measured  
clank of the pulley, as the cable was slow-  
ly drawn in through the hawse-pipe,  
and wound around the barrel of the  
windlass. Very soon the anchor hoisted  
in sight, which was duly announced by the  
first mate, as: "Anchor's away, sir!"  
which was answered by the pilot, "Ay,  
ay. Cat your anchor!" This will prob-  
ably be unintelligible to many of my read-  
ers, so I will tell them what it means. In  
the first place there are two pieces of  
timber projecting from each bow of a  
vessel called cat-heads; from each of these  
hang a block or pulley with a large hook  
at the lower end for the purpose of hook-  
ing into the rings of the anchor as soon  
as it comes in sight. This is called the  
"cat" and the rope that runs through it  
is called the "cat-fall."

This fall is then passed upwards through  
the cat head to the men on deck, who, as  
soon as it is hooked, quickly walk it up  
to its place at the cat-head. This is what  
is meant by the term, "Cat your anchor."  
As the old ship swung round, the sails  
sheeted home and hoisted, and the yards  
squared in.

Soon we felt that we were once more  
leaving home; and we glided majestically  
down the harbor, leaving Palmer's  
Island and Clark's Pointlight-house be-  
hind, a sense of loneliness came over some  
of us, no doubt; especially those that had  
never been to sea before, to think that  
the "unhatched" and "unseasoned" sea-  
men, wife and family for four long weary  
years of toil and privation exposed to all  
weathers by night and by day; for you  
must know that green hands are not ex-  
cused from duty because they are green  
and know nothing of a ship's work, but  
they are forced not only to help pull and  
haul on the various ropes that are put  
into their hands, but are also made to  
mount the shrouds and get out upon the  
yards, to assist in taking in or furling  
the various sails as they are ordered by  
the captain or first mate.

Many ludicrous mistakes sometimes  
occur, which in the sailors' haven laugh at  
poor green's expense.

But to return to my story. The ship  
being now fully under way, the pilot and  
owners soon left us after bidding good  
bye to the captain and his lady, wishing  
them a pleasant and successful voyage.  
Immediately after all hands were called  
aft, and we were each picked out for our  
separate watches. I will not go into  
particulars about a ship's watches, but  
will simply state that there are two.  
First, the starboard or captain's watch,  
and the port or first mate's watch. The  
men that had been to sea before were  
first called out, and I, being one of the  
first on the list, was nominated for the  
starboard watch, bow oarsman, starboard  
board. The rest of the men were then  
chosen by the different officers, who  
picked out the old hands for the most  
responsible places in the boats; then the  
green hands were overhauled, and various  
questions asked them, such as:  
"Can you pull?" or "Were you ever in a  
boat in your life?" or "Is the hay need  
all out of your hair yet? because, if it  
isn't, you'd better get it out as quick as  
possible." This and such like questions  
are put to the poor fellows, who, of  
course, have to take it all with a good  
grace, there being no alternative but to  
grace, there being no alternative but to  
grace, there being no alternative but to  
grace, there being no alternative but to  
grace, there



MEXICO INDEPENDENT

MEXICO, THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1873.

News of the Week.

In the bankruptcy case of the Midland railroad, on Thursday, the counsel for the company denied it was bankrupt and were allowed a jury trial.

An application was made on Saturday to extend the authority of the receiver of the Midland railroad so he can pay the laborers and make contracts for running the road with the New Jersey road.

On Thursday a petition that Jay Cooke & Co. be declared involuntary bankrupts was filed in the District Court for the District of Columbia. The usual order for the parties to show cause why they should not be declared involuntary bankrupts was issued.

Jay Cooke & Co. have completed a detailed statement of their assets and liabilities and prepared a plan for settlement, to be submitted to their creditors. The partners surrender all of their individual property and E. A. Robbins is appointed trustee to realize on the assets and pay off all claims. When all claims are paid the remaining property, if any remains, is to be re-assigned.

The Philadelphia mint has been ordered to coin \$10,000,000 of double eagles per month until otherwise ordered. The California mint is running at its full capacity on gold coinage and trade dollars. Three millions dollars in bullion has been added to the fund in the assay office in New York city to pay for all deposits of sovereigns.

President Grant has ordered General Emory commanding at New Orleans, to issue five thousand rations to the people at Shreveport.

The executive committee of the citizens' committee of Memphis has issued an appeal to the cities of the United States for aid. The yellow fever is raging and there is much suffering.

The mayor of Cairo, Illinois, has issued a proclamation declaring the city of Cairo in a state of quarantine against all steamers coming up the Mississippi river. He considers this a necessary precaution since the increase of yellow fever at Memphis.

The Young Men's Christian Association of New York city gave a reception to the delegates to the Evangelical Alliance on Thursday evening.

The session of the Evangelical Alliance opened in Madison square church, New York city, on Friday. The formal business session opened at 10:30 A. M. in Steinway Hall. Hon. William E. Dodge called the meeting to order. Dr. Theodore Woolsey, of New Haven, was appointed president, and Dr. S. J. Prime, secretary. Many distinguished divines are present from all parts of the world.

Boston Charley, Black Jim, Schomchin and Capt. Jack, Modoc Indians, were executed at Fort Klamath on Friday. President Grant commuted the sentence of Bencho and Sileack, to imprisonment for life on Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Harbor. The remainder of the Modoc tribe is to be sent to Fort Russell.

The Pope has so far recovered from his recent indisposition as to be able to Thursday he said: "Confusion has been the enemy's camp; they strive to induce me to leave Rome, but I will not." On Saturday, in addressing a delegation, the Pope declared that humanly speaking the triumph of the Church was very far distant.

A special to the London Observer says that three hundred and fifty deputies in the French Assembly are pledged to the restoration of monarchy. A committee has been appointed by the members of the right in the French Assembly to draw up a platform on which all sections of the right can unite.

On Monday Donaldson, in company with two others, set out on a balloon voyage for Europe. When the balloon reached Canaan, Connecticut, it neared the ground and Donaldson and one of his companions jumped out; and the other was caught in a tree but reached the ground unhurt. The balloon escaped.

The committee on privileges and elections of the United States Senate held a meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York city, on Monday, to consider an amendment to the Constitution, changing the manner of electing President and Vice-President. The session was held with closed doors.

The Democratic State Convention held in Utica last week nominated for Secretary of State, Friedrich Willers, Jr.; Comptroller, Asher P. Nichols; State Treasurer, Thomas Raines; Attorney-General, Daniel Pratt; State Engineer and Surveyor, Sylvanus H. Sweet; Canal Commissioner, James Jackson, Jr.; Inspector of State Prisons, George W. Millsap.

The last rail on the Rochester and State Line road was laid on Tuesday. The trial of Marshal Bazaine has begun at Versailles. The Duke d'Aumale presides.

About 100 barrels of crude oil are shipped from Titusville per day. Since July 16 there have been 3,020 cases of cholera in Vienna, of which 1,230 died.

Eight inches of snow fell in Delaware county on Tuesday morning.

At the assay office Monday, 101,000 pounds sterling was sent in for re-coining by bankers who received the gold from Europe by Saturday's steamers. The entire amount was ready in American coin and delivered Tuesday. European advices received at the assay office are to the effect that from eight to ten millions will be presented in the course of a few days for re-coining. Most of this money is intended for the movement of grain from the west and for investment in low priced securities.

FOUND AT LAST!—A remedy that not only relieves, but cures that enemy of mankind, Consumption, as well as the numerous satellites which revolve around it in the shape of coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, influenza, &c. The remedy we allude to is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, prepared by Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston.

POSTAL DECISIONS.—The Postmaster General decides that contractors and mail-carriers may carry newspapers out of the mails, for sale or distribution among regular subscribers; but when such papers are placed in a post-office for delivery, postage must be charged and collected. Contractors and other persons may also convey books, pamphlets, magazines and newspapers (not intended for immediate distribution), done up in packages as merchandise, and addressed to some bona fide agent or dealer.

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 1st, by Rev. Jas. P. Stratton, Mr. Henry Gould, of Orange, Mass., to Miss Maria A. Wheeler, of this town.

In Syracuse, on the 29th ult., by Rev. M. Stratton, Charles Stillman to Miss Julia Davis, in Aurora, Ill., on the 29th of September, 1873, by Rev. S. A. W. Jewitt, Mr. Francis M. Robbins, of Aurora, and Miss Grace Stevens, of Aurora.

DIED:

In this town, Sept. 28th, 1873, Nora M., infant daughter of Daniel and Kate Morton, aged 13 months.

I take these little lambs said He, And lay them in my breast, Protection they shall find in Me, In Me be ever blest.

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DEAR SIR:—During a residence of some ten years in Siam and China as a missionary, I found your Pain-Killer a most valuable remedy for that fearful scourge, the Cholera. In administering the medicine I found it most effectual to give a tea-spoonful of Pain-Killer in a glass of hot water sweetened with sugar; when, after about fifteen minutes, begin to give about a tablespoonful of the same mixture every few minutes until relief was obtained. Apply hot applications to the extremities. Bathe the stomach with the Pain-Killer, clear, and rub the limbs briskly. Of those who had the Cholera, and took the medicine faithfully, in the way stated above, eight out of ten recovered.

Rev. R. T. TELFORD, Missionary in China.

DEAR SIR:—During a long residence in China I have used your valuable Pain-Killer, both in my own family and among the Chinese, and have found it a most excellent medicine. The summers of 1862 and 1863, while residing in Shanghai, I found it almost certain cure for cholera, if used in time. Indeed, using this great many instances, I do not remember failing in a single case. For three years I have been residing in this place, more than fifty miles from a physician, and have been obliged often to use my own resources in cases of sickness. The Chinese come to us in great numbers for medical advice. Though without medical knowledge ourselves, the few simple remedies we can command are so much in advance even of the physicians, that we have almost daily cases of patients who come to us, because it brings us in contact with them and opens a door of usefulness. In diarrhea, colic, vomiting, cholera, coughs, &c., your Pain-Killer has been my chief medicine. Yours, very truly, Rev. T. P. CRAWFORD, Shanghai, China.

Those using Pain-Killer should strictly observe the following directions: At the commencement of the disease, take a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer, in sugar and water, and then bathe freely the stomach and bowels with the Pain-Killer clear. Should the diarrhea and cramp continue, repeat the dose every fifteen minutes. In this way the dreadful scourge may be checked and the patient relieved in the course of a few hours. Be sure and get the genuine article; and it is recommended by those who have used the Pain-Killer for the cholera, that in extreme cases the patient take two (or more) teaspoonfuls instead of one. The PAIN-KILLER is sold by all the Druggists and Dealers in Family Medicines. Price 25 and 50 cents and \$1.00. MANUFACTURED BY J. H. DAVIS & SON, Mann's & Prop's, 136 High St., Prov., R. I. September 24, 1873. 497

MEXICO MARKETS.

The following are the prices paid for farmers' produce, etc., in this market: Flour, (retail) Spr's \$3.00, red \$2.00, white \$1.50. Meal, 1/2 cwt, (retail) 70 75. Corn, 70 75. Beans, 35 40. Butter, 23 25. Loose Butter, 23 25. Cheese, 10 12. Eggs, 10 14. Beef 1/2 lb, 8 10. Pork, 1/2 barrel, 8 10. Apples, (dried) 1/2 lb, 7 10. Ham, 1/2 lb, 9 11. Dried Poultry, 1/2 lb, 10 11. Potatoes, 1/2 bush, 40 50.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Nervous Debility, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach, such as Constipation, Piles, Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Headache and Dizziness, Bloating, Flatulence of the Bowels, Choking Sensation when lying down, Dimness of Vision, Drops or Webs before the eyes, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Stomachic Stomach, and all other symptoms of Liver and Stomach disease, are speedily and permanently cured by "Hoffman's German Bitters." The old standard remedy of thirty years experience, whose virtues are testified to by hundreds of our most respectable citizens who have used it and been cured. Ask for "Hoffman's German Bitters," and take no other. It is not alcoholic. They are sold by all Druggists, Proprietors, John Hoffman & Co., 622 3rd Street, Philadelphia.

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NOTICE.

The provisions of Chap. 83, of the Laws of 1861, as amended by the act of the 29th of May, 1861, have been extended to the County of Oswego by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Oswego County, notice is hereby given to all persons having bills or accounts against the county of Oswego, that such bills or accounts must be deposited, duly verified, with the Clerk of Oswego County, on or before the third day of the next annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Oswego County, and that in default whereof, such bills or accounts will not be added at such meeting. Such annual meeting will be on the 11th day of November, 1873. 48-6

Clerk of County of Supervisors Oswego Co.

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The stock is composed in part of Silks, Dress Goods, Shawls, Millinery, Fancy Goods, Hair Work, Jewelry, Perfumery, Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Knit Goods, White Goods, Prints, Domestic, Comfortables, Trunks, Wall Paper, Oil-Cloths, Hemp Carpets, &c., &c., Crockery and Glass Ware.

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Syracuse, September, 1873. 45

A Proclamation!

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SECOND.—I shall NEVER be GUILTY

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FOURTH.—Each and everyone of my customers may depend on the same usage which his neighbor receives. I have no favorites as to prices.

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## HOME AND COUNTY

### The Entertainment.

Given by Prof. R. S. True of New York, Mr. L. Miller and daughter, and about thirty children from town, owing to bad weather, rather thinly attended, but we think those present felt well repaid for turning out in the rain. The Prof. has a fine voice, powerful and sweet, and is at home before an audience. He sang the "Stormwind," the "Maiden," the "Pat Gray Man" and other pieces. Mr. Miller sang "I will sing as I go," as we are glad to believe he will, and another song. Mrs. True read a selection from Alice Carey and recited "Wounded" in a pleasing manner though somewhat too rapidly for distinctness. The children sang in chorus, led by Mr. Miller. Miss Miller presided at the organ throughout the entertainment except in the elementary exercises and the orders to the children in going on and off the stage, and good as the rest was, it was in these exercises of the children that the interest of the audience centered. They took their places on the rostrum and went back to their seats again in perfect order, the commands being given by Prof. True at the organ, and if the little heads were sometimes in doubt as to which way to turn, and one or two of the youngest couldn't always find their places, we think they did remarkably well.

The Prof. is associated with B. Jepson, author of the Elementary Music Reader, in the publication and introduction of that work, and has been attending the course for the purpose of bringing it before the teachers. The "Reader" is contained in three books, and comprises seven grades of exercises, each grade supposed to represent one year's study. In the Elementary Drill the first of these books was placed in the hands of the children for the first time when they appeared before the audience, they singing from it; the Prof. introducing this to show the ease with which children can be taught to read music. It was very successful and in the hands of one who thus knew how to use it, the book seems excellently adapted to the purpose for which it is designed. We should like to see it farther tried.

### Real Estate Sales.

George R. Slack to Hiram W. Slack and Lora J. Slack. Deed conveying 79 61-100 acres in Mexico, Consideration, \$1,350. Deed dated September, 1873.

Onthiel Holmes to Terry Riley, 8 acres in Mexico, \$1,000. August, 1873.

Henry H. Lyman, sheriff, to George R. Perkins, 55 1/2 acres in Redfield, \$269.50. September, 1873.

Joseph Sterling to Edward O. Lewis, 30 acres in West Monroe, \$1,200. August, 1873.

Benjamin W. Baum to John J. Wadsworth, 128 acres in West Monroe, \$16,900. July, 1873.

John J. Wadsworth to Julius Rill, 10 acres in West Monroe, \$1,000. September, 1873.

Elizabeth J. Austin to Daniel H. Austin, undivided 1/5 of 105 acres in Mexico, \$3,250. September, 1873.

Horace Hartson to Albert Barker, 101 acres in Parish, \$1,000. April, 1871.

Jacob Fulmer to Mariette Drought, 32 1/2 acres in Amboy, \$1. October, 1872.

Arthur C. Drought to Jacob Fulmer, 32 1/2 acres in Amboy, \$1. October, 1872.

David Parsons, Jr., to Laura A. Parsons, 25 acres in Parish, \$500. September, 1873.

Doveaux A. Sampson and Helen M. Barlow (heirs at law of Lewis Sampson, deceased) to William W. Sampson, undivided 1/2 of 95 acres in Richland, \$200. September, 1873.

Lewis Sampson to Helen M. Barlow, 45 1/2 acres in Richland, \$100. December, 1867.

Jaco Crouse to Ely Crouse, 24 58-100 acres in Albion, \$500. March, 1873.

Charles Spaulding to Jacob Crouse, 24 58-100 acres in Albion, \$500. April, 1864.

Rosina G. Downing, Harriet R. D. Hartson and Francis C. D. Benedict to Catherine Riley, 2 1/2 acres in Mexico, \$500. October, 1873.

Newton W. Nutting to Abram Davis, 8 41-100 acres in Parish, \$841. April, 1873.

To the Public.

It has been reported by Peter Morgan that the Dairy of cows I took the premium on at the Fair were selected from the Dairies of my neighbors, John Kiley and Wm. Seales, and my own. I will say I can prove by those men that I had none of their cows, and none but my own which I have owned since March last.

Further, I would say, I do not approve of imposing on the public in that way.

ADDITION B. TULLAR.  
New Haven, Oct. 6, 1873.

AN OLD BIBLE.—Mrs. H. F. Winchester, of this village, is the owner of a Bible nearly two and a half centuries old, it having been printed in 1629. It was the property of her grandmother, when as Ellen Yarwood she came from England at the age of nine years, and contains a record of the Yarwood family, in which the oldest date is 1725.

The book is in an excellent state of preservation, the binding and the paper, ink retaining its color, and being comparatively little worn. It is interesting to notice the old forms of the letters and the old ways of spelling that appear in every page. It must have been at first a costly volume, and is now a most valuable curiosity.

APPLE TREES AND GRAPE VINES.—A lady has a couple hundred apple trees (leading roots), of my own raising, and a good stock of grape vines. Best kinds, two years old, can be bought for 25 cents less than of any traveling agent.

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## Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic Convention of the County of Oswego met at Mexico, October 4th, 1873, at the Mexico Hotel, at 1 o'clock p. m. The Convention was called to order by Hon. G. A. Dayton, Chairman of the County Corresponding Committee who nominated Andrew Hanna, of Volney for President.

Mr. Hanna was unanimously elected. Vice Presidents—Vincent H. Burch, O. P. Jennings, Avery Skinner.

Secretaries—E. A. Cooke, M. C. Highriter, T. J. Green.

The following nominations were made: County Clerk, Morgan L. Marshall; Superintendent of the Poor, Ambrose Gregg, of Schreppel; Justice of Sessions, Edwin Potter, of Parish; Coroners, Adalbert Allard, of Oswego, first district; Edgar M. Baker, of Granby, second district; Orrin E. Dwight, of Richland, third district; Nelson W. Bates, of Hastings, to fill vacancy.

County Committee—John I. Quackenbush, Vincent H. Burch, David L. Wood, John Harrison, Frank S. Low, E. DeLoe Burton.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the platform adopted by the Democratic Liberal Republican State Convention at Utica, and pledging support to the candidates; repudiating and condemning all Congressmen, Democrats and Republicans, implicated in the "Salary Grab"; strongly censuring the political course of Wm. E. Lansing; and affirming the Grant party to be responsible for the evils which have occurred and may result from the late financial crisis.

James Doyle, of Oswego offered the following:

Resolved, That as representatives of the Democracy of Oswego county this Convention recognizes the able and faithful services of the Hon. G. A. Dayton, for many years chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and that, while regretting his determination to decline re-election to that office, it returns him thanks for the zeal, energy and impartiality with which he has discharged the onerous duties of the position.

Hugh D. Mellen, of Williamstown, was nominated for Member of Assembly from this District.

Fall Politics.

American politics are getting a painful interest. The endless talk of corruption is wearisome indeed, but the facts behind the talk is appalling.

To those who hoped for a decided reform this Fall, there is only disappointment in the two Conventions held within the week at Utica. The one, meeting during the "panic," was spiritless and tame to the last degree. There was no originality, nothing but unanimity. The other Convention was goaded on to a desperate struggle by the failure of its party last year. But every delegate was physician who prescribed and persisted in the remedy of his own particular school. And so they quarreled.

The Republicans, as might have been expected, resolved that they had "abolished slavery, put down the Rebellion, preserved the Union &c. They claim the credit of temperance principles, having enacted the Civil Damage Law. They "censure" the salary grab. They praise the President and his measures.

The Democrats quote maxims from Jefferson. They denounce inflation and seigniorage. They denounce the important measures of the administration and sharply and loudly rebuke the "back-pay" Congressmen. They accept the Liberal Republican as "worthy conductors."

Two things are noticeable. One, that Democracy openly commits itself to almost absolute Free Trade. The other, the manner in which both parties treat the Grangers. Neither could overlook this movement. Both were ambitious for votes. Both made overtures. Democracy extends the right hand of hearty fellowship. Republicanism favors minimum rates and sure dispatch in transportation.

Can it be that our parties are encouraging the dangerous uprising of the West? Do they not see the effect it is already having upon national progress? Capitalists are afraid to invest securities which a "Farmers' government may at any time render valueless. Railroad enterprise is at a standstill and many western laborers are thrown out of employment.

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## Temperance Meetings.

A temperance service will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. A. Parke Burgess. Also a Union temperance service in the evening at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Burgess is an able man, who has paid great attention to this subject, and who is thoroughly enlisted in the work, and it is expected that the exercises will be of much interest. It is hoped that so far as possible the friends of temperance will be present.

### That Resignation.

We learn that Rev. L. Muzzy, instead of actually resigning the pastorate, as we stated last week, gave notice that he would resign and close his pastoral labors here as early as the last of December next. He has served this church for eight years and a half, amid trials and embarrassments sufficient to discourage most men. Under his labors the church has been united and hopeful, its numbers have been kept good notwithstanding numerous draw backs, and its standing and religious influence in the community have steadily improved. But the crowning work of these eight years may, perhaps, be regarded as the enlarging and remodeling of the old house of worship. And when we consider the weakness of the society, and the lack of confidence in the enterprise, which at first was quite prevalent, it is a noble work, on which the pastor and his wife may ever look with pleasure. It will long remain a monument to their courage, perseverance and zeal.

The announcement was almost entirely unexpected by the congregation, and we hope measures will be taken to retain so valuable and efficient a pastor as Mr. Muzzy has been to his church, and in the community.

REV. JAMES P. STRATTON—pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this village, having received a call to East Albany, at a meeting of the church and society held on Sunday last, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with alarm that our pastor—Rev. James P. Stratton—has received a call to accept the pastorate of another church.

As that as none but the kindest and most sacred relations exist between him and this church and society; and, as we have entire confidence in him as our pastor, and in his Christian character, we believe his separation from us at this time would seriously impair the prosperity of this church, and be very detrimental to the cause of Christ in this locality.

That therefore, and under these circumstances, we cannot willingly consent to part with him, and we earnestly request that he absolutely and unconditionally decline such call, and continue his pastoral relations with this church.

In view of the unwillingness of his people to release him as pastor, Mr. Stratton has consented to remain, greatly to the joy of his congregation. Under his care the church has been eminently prosperous, and could ill afford to spare him now.

REV. GEO. H. WATSON—Rector of Grace (Episcopal) Church, in this village, whose resignation was announced in last week's issue, to take effect Oct. 15th, intends starting for the West about the 20th inst., in company with Rev. H. Burt, of Auburn, who has lately been engaged in the Indian war in Dakota. They will at once proceed to Fremont, Nebraska (a town forty miles west of Omaha, on the Union Pacific Railroad), where the Bishop of Nebraska desires to establish an Associate Mission. His plan is to make Fremont their headquarters, as there is already a Church and Mission House in that place, and then to work out to a number of Mission Stations situated on the lines of railroad within easy distance. We understand, however, that Mr. Watson has not yet fully committed himself to the scheme, and that it depends entirely upon the prospects of the field whether he will remain there or go elsewhere to find his future home. He will say his farewell words to his people here on next Sunday evening.

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## PARISH

Last Wednesday evening there was a temperance meeting held at the church. After a preliminary organization by the selection of Hon. Harvey Palmer, Chairman, and Edwin Palmer, Secretary, the meeting voted that a Committee of five be appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the future meetings. The Committee appointed were: Rev. E. H. Munger, Capt. R. W. Shyken, Edmund Potter, Esq., Mrs. C. E. Le Clare and Miss E. Thayer, who were to report at the next meeting, which is to be held two weeks from that evening at the same place. Mrs. C. E. Le Clare was appointed to read an essay at the next meeting. Several off-hand speeches were delivered on the occasion. The general tone of the meeting was the laws pertaining to rum-selling must be enforced, and they will be enforced in this vicinity, first, by gentle means; second, by the rigorous enforcement of the laws if gentle means will not answer. The License Board of this town have assured the people they will prosecute all known violators of the license laws.

We never liked the license laws, for three patent reasons: First, they are a monopoly of the worst kind. If liquor dealing is a legitimate and proper business to follow, then every person should have a right to follow it. Supply and demand should regulate this business as well as the traffic in corn or any other commodity. No one indulges in the idea that a person should have a good moral character to trade in corn; then why in whiskey if it is a proper business. If it is improper business to trade in whiskey as a beverage, then the traffic should be prohibited. Second, our license laws allow a class of people to sell liquor to temperate people, enough to form an inveterate appetite for the beverage, and then when the appetite is formed prohibit selling them any more. Every body knows when a liquor appetite is formed and deep-seated in an individual, that individual is beyond the power of restraints of law. They are mad men, and will argue themselves into the belief that their rights are taken away, and they have a right, even to stealing, to regain their rights. Liquor sellers will know this fact, and so they ask politely, through the license laws, only the privilege to sell to temperate people. Far better would it be to say, "Sell to the drunkards all you can, and so get rid of them; but not one drop, shall they sell to the temperate persons." Third, our license laws make it the duty of the rum-seller to watch and control the appetites of people, when it is his pecuniary interest to gratify their appetites to the fullest extent. This is about as sensible as it would be to set the fox watching the geese, or the hawk the hens, to see they are well protected. If the appetites of people are to be watched and controlled by others, certainly the watchers should be disinterested persons, and disinterested persons would undoubtedly prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages, likewise their make. Our license laws do not recognize the right of a person to control his own appetite. Somebody must control it, say, through our statutes, no whiskey appetites shall be formed or gratified! This, we hold, is the true policy of the State, and whiskey men cannot but see its consistency.

Our license laws are one of the relics of the dark ages, and are as absurd as the products of the whiskey mind. The true progressive temperance work asks for no such laws. The whiskey man of our day cannot find any fault if they have to feel the effects of their own laws. It is somewhat singular they hesitate to enforce their own laws, and sneak away into a corner and shirk the responsibility of enforcement on to temperance men. Whiskey men have no hesitancy to enforce laws upon temperance men to pay for their own victims. This would be somewhat a penalty for not exercising watch, care and control, when the law requires them to do it over their own victims' appetites. We think our license laws need an airing occasionally.

Rev. M. Phillips, of Nebraska, preached at Colosse last Sunday. Mr. Phillips was once a resident of Parish. After the sermon the Lord's Supper was administered. Rev. Mr. Phillips officiating. Dr. Huntly, of Brockport, was present and made some very feeling and pertinent remarks. Forty years ago the doctor was the resident physician at Colosse. This is the first time the Supper has been celebrated by the church for sometime. "Holy Communion" is not an expressive term among Baptists pertaining to the Lord's Supper, so we will be pardoned for not using the term in that relation and in due deference to Baptists Christians.

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Parish, Oct. 6, 1873.

Strange but True.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption; yet some will die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them.

Dr. A. Rosche's German Syrup has long been known in this world, and its wonderful cures astonish every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, call on J. C. Taylor's Drug Store, Mexico, N. Y., and get a sample bottle free of charge, or a regular size for 75 cents.

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Patronage That Pays.

That noble institution, the Public Library of Kentucky, has permanently established its prosperity by the three gift concerts it has already given of its charter. It now boasts of a building that cost \$210,000, with a library of over 50,000 volumes, and a magnificent collection of the four great gifts of Kentucky. The fourth grand gift concert takes place on Friday, December 3d, and at this concert \$100,000 cash is distributed to the ticket holders, the highest prize being \$250,000, and scaling down to prizes of \$50, which is the smallest sum given. As there is a prize to every fifth ticket, it is easy to see that the patronage of this concert is a patronage of great gains, and only small chances of great losses. Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, late Governor of Kentucky, is the manager, and tickets and information may be obtained by addressing him, at the Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

Time to gather autumn leaves.

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